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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200108

In re Application of: YING FERIA ET AL.
Serial No. 09/661,967
Filed: September 14, 2000
For: STRATOSPHERIC-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
HAVING INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION
(Title as amended)

Date: May 5, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2684
Examiner: Lei, Tsuleun R.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	minus	20*	=	4	x \$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3**	=	1	x \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+ \$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 156.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Also enclosed: Corrected drawing, IDS w/fee,
PTO-1449 & copies of references
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was originally filed with formal drawings. However, a drawing correction was made to Figure 1 to include a reference numeral, "16 F". A complete set of formal drawings is enclosed, including a corrected formal drawing sheet for Figure 1. It is requested that these drawings be incorporated into the file before issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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